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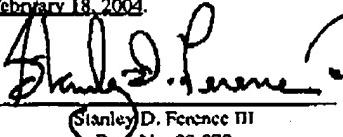
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 10/611,336 Examiner : Unassigned
Filed : June 30, 2003 Art Unit : 2641
For : METHOD OF MODELING SINGLE-ENROLLMENT
CLASSES IN VERIFICATION AND
IDENTIFICATION TASKS

February 18, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being facsimile transmitted on (703) 746-4060 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on February 18, 2004.



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February 18, 2004
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including February 29, 2004 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 29, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

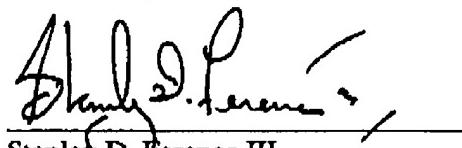
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480	\$740
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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